Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies

In order to provide students with the skills needed in a globalized world that increasingly pivots on Asia, Montana State University offers an interdisciplinary Asian studies major. Besides taking core Asian studies courses, students can choose between a Japan Focus and China Focus.

### Required Courses for Japan Focus

**Core Asian Studies Requirements (take three of the following: 9-12 credits)**

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**Japan Focus**

1. **Japanese Language Requirement (16 credits)**
   - JPNS 101  Elementary Japanese I
   - JPNS 102D Elementary Japanese II
   - JPNS 201D Intermediate Japanese I
   - JPNS 202D Intermediate Japanese II

2. **Japan Courses (take six courses of the following: 18 credits)**
   - ANTY 337  Sex, Gender, Sexuality Japan
   - ANTY 343  Popular Culture - Japan
   - ANTY 441  Social Movements in Japan
   - ARTH 360  History of Asian Art and Architecture
   - GPHY 446  East Asia in the Global System
   - HSTR 340  Age of the Shoguns
   - HSTR 342  Japan's Meiji Revolution
   - HSTR 443  Gender in Asia
   - HSTR 444  Gender in Japan
   - HSTR 445  Environ, Health & Sci in Japan
   - JPNS 305  Japanese Adv Conversations
   - JPNS 320  Classical Japanese Literature
   - JPNS 321  Modern Japanese Literature
   - JPNS 325H Outcast Literature
   - JPNS 340  Japanese Adv Reading & Grammar
   - JPNS 361H Japanese Text and Cinema

3. **Japan Research Experience (3 credits)**
   - ANTY 490R Undergraduate Research and Instruction
   - ANTY 492  Independent Study
   - HSTA 490R Undergraduate Research
   - HSTR 490R Undergraduate Research
   - HSTR 499R Sen Capstone: Hist Methodology
   - JPNS 450R Sem: Japanese Lit and Culture

Other courses approved by a faculty advisor

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2. **China courses (take six courses of the following: 18 credits):**
   - ARTH 360  History of Asian Art and Architecture
   - CHIN 320H History of Chinese Cinema
   - GPHY 446  East Asia in the Global System
   - HSTR 345  Modern China
   - HSTR 443  Gender in Asia
   - HSTR 446  Science and Medicine in China
   - HSTR 484  World Environmental History
   - ML 491   Special Topics
   - Other courses in Chinese history designed by Professor Maggie Greene

3. **Chinese Research Experience (3 credits):**
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   - HSTA 490R Undergraduate Research
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Other appropriate courses, including those taken abroad, may be substituted with the approval of an Asian Studies Advisor.

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